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the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY 2005 8403.933 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 07/15/2003 10/619,696 Filed Application Number DECORATIVE COVER FOR FLOWER POT OR FLORAL GROUPING FORMED OF POLYMERIC MATERIALS HAVING A TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE SIMULATING THE TEXTURE OR APPEARANCE OF PAPER 1772 N. Ahmad Art Unit **Examiner** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> **Small Entity Fee** One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card Information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. 10/03/2005 MBIZUNES 00000074 10619696 450.00 OP 01 FC:1252 applicant/inventor. I am the assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). 46,768 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number ___ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 09/30/2005 Date Signature (405) 607-8600 Kathryn L. Hester, Ph.D. Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted.

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